GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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ILLEGAL HUMAN ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether illegal human organ transplantation and trafficking been reported in many States of the country including that of Delhi; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government to check the same?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) A statement showing the details received from the State Governments/CBI/Delhi Police is Annexed.

(b) Sale and purchase of human organs is already banned under the provisions of the Transplantation of Human Organs Act, 1954.The Appropriate Authorities appointed under Section 13 of the said Act by the Central and the State Governments, are empowered to investigate any complaints of breach of provisions the Act including those pertaining to sale and purchase of human organs.This Act already contains stringent provisions for punishing removal of human organs without authority and for commercial dealings in human organs.